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**Request for Reconsideration**

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This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action mailed

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**CONCLUSION**

Based on the preceding arguments, Applicants respectfully believe that all pending claims and the entire application meet the acceptance criteria for allowance and therefore request favorable action. If the Examiner believes that anything further would be helpful to place the application in better condition for allowance, Applicants invites the Examiner to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account 09-0457.

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SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20 minus 20 =	—
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 minus 3 =	—
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	
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+ \$	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	770
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X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL	770

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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 Minus 3	
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+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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OR

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